

## KANSAS NEWS OF RECENT DATE.

### Board of Medical Examiners.

The last legislature created the state board of examination and registration, which will have absolute control of the issuing of certificates to all physicians in the state. Gov. Stanley appointed the following physicians on this board: From the homeopathic school—Henry W. Roby, Topeka, and D. P. Cook, Clay Center; from the eclectic school—H. P. Hatfield, Elk, and E. P. Packer, Osage; from the regular school—O. T. Lewis, Crawford; S. W. Williston, Douglas, and George F. Johnson, Kearney. The board will meet four times a year. Each member will receive \$6 a day and expenses for time actually employed.

### Of a Family of Fighters.

James Smith, the new quartermaster general of the state militia, is of a family of eight who served on the federal side in the civil war—a father and seven sons. Five of the boys enlisted at the outset of the war. One was killed and another boy took his place. Another was killed and the father took his place. Afterward the seventh son enlisted. It is a family of soldiers and when James Smith applied for the office of quartermaster general the governor promptly appointed him. Another brother, W. H. Smith, is secretary of the state board of railroad commissioners.

### To Control Price of Eggs.

A committee representing the carlot egg dealers of Kansas met at Kansas City to formulate an agreement, which they hope will limit competition among themselves in buying from the merchants in the country towns. As a result of this meeting a committee, representing the larger Kansas City dealers and the shippers of Kansas, of which there are 20 or 30, was appointed to establish a uniform price which all interested dealers are expected to pay.

### Killed an Illegitimate Child.

Mrs. Nick Mark and her daughter, Mary Mark, the wife and daughter of a prominent farmer near Wichita, took Mary Mark's illegitimate child from a hospital on pretense that they were taking it to their home, and in an hour afterward it was found choked to death and buried in the sand of the Arkansas river. The women were arrested and the young woman confessed the killing of the child.

### Kansas Triplets Get Notoriety.

The Golden Chain Children's Humane society of St. Louis has heard of Gov. Stanley's standing reward of three silver mugs for triplets born in Kansas and invites him to send the Crawford and Kingman county babies to the second annual baby show of the society, to be held May 22-23.

### Two Boys and a Loaded Shotgun.

The 15-year-old son of a well-to-do farmer named Frank Brown, residing two miles south of Tonganoxie, was accidentally shot and killed by his 13-year-old brother. The entire head of the boy was blown off with a load from a shotgun, with which the two lads were playing.

### Two Joint-Raiders Convicted.

The jury in the case of Rev. F. W. Emerson and Dr. M. R. Mitchell found a verdict of guilty. They were in the mob that broke into a joint in North Topeka some weeks ago. Mr. Emerson is pastor of the leading Christian church in Topeka and Dr. Mitchell is a well-known physician.

### Curtis Has His Lines Out.

Charles Curtis has lines out for two offices; he wants to be returned to congress by the republicans of the First district and, on the side, he is quietly, but industriously, cultivating a boom for United States senator to succeed W. A. Harris in 1903.

### Oldest Missouri River Ferry.

The oldest ferry on the Missouri river is at White Cloud. Other ferries were established before it was, but have since been abandoned because of the erection of bridges. The White Cloud ferry is propelled by steam and has made its owner, John Lynds, rich.

### Bold Theft at Galena.

While C. H. Sells, a jeweler at Galena, was at dinner thieves gained entrance through a rear door and carried off his high-grade goods, including 72 watches and a large number of gold rings, aggregating a loss of \$1,500.

### Hatchet Brigade Checkmated.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, by invitation of Rev. J. A. Holmes and others of a hatchet brigade at Harper, attempted a raid on a saloon there, but were promptly checkmated by Mayor Edmiston and Marshal Brown.

### Business Man Charged with Crime.

Frank Roach, a young implement dealer of Fort Scott, has confessed to forging several notes on Buford & George, wholesale implement dealers at Kansas City.

### They Want a New Party.

The populist state committee declared for the organization of a new political party in Kansas, to include the elements which lately have been opposed to republicanism. A letter was forwarded to J. Mack Love, of Arkansas City, chairman of the democratic state committee, asking for a conference of the two committees on the subject. It is stated in the document as the opinion of the committee that the republicans can be defeated only by a union of the opposing forces; that a successful fusion is make impossible by the enactment of an anti-fusion law; that many democrats would not consent to a plan that would take them into the populist party, and many populists would object to going into the democratic party, and that the only way out of it is to let go of the old parties and form a new one.

### Favors the Per Capita Plan.

Henry Allen, chairman of the state board of charities, has declared himself in favor of the scheme of raising a state tax on the per capita plan which is advocated by Senator Fred Dumon Smith. He has found that, under the present system, Greeley county pays a tax amounting to \$8 for each resident, while Cherokee's tax amounts to but 50 cents for each person. He believes that the new system would do much to equalize the burden of taxation.

### New Rural Delivery Routes.

A new rural mail route will be established at Clyde, Cloud county, 82 miles long, covering an area of 118 square miles, having a population of 1,680, with three carriers. An additional route will be established at Clifton, Washington county. It will be 55 miles long and will cover an area of 68 square miles. This route will have a population of 1,020 and two carriers.

### Jerry Simpson's Political Views.

Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson favors the maintenance of a populist organization separate from the democratic party. He said: "By all means the populists must keep their separate political existence. They left the old parties because there were no hopes for reform from them, and it would never do now to go back to them."

### Rivers Made of Red Liquor.

Rivers and rivulets of red liquor and foaming beer ran down the streets of Rosedale the other day, the result of the raiding of the joints by the constables. Some of the keepers were arrested while others managed to escape. The kegs of beer were rolled into the street and smashed and demijohns and bottles emptied.

### Death of Ex-Senator Stocks.

Fred A. Stocks, president of the State bank at Blue Rapids, died recently of pneumonia, aged 40. He was one of the most popular republicans of the state. He was twice a member of the legislature and under President Harrison was chief clerk of the United States treasury.

### Board to Assess Railroads.

The state tax commission will report a bill to the next legislature creating a state board of railroad assessors—three members—to relieve the state officers of the work. The salary provided in the bill is \$1,000 a year and expenses for each member.

### Second Place to a Kansas Girl.

In the interstate oratorical contest of the normal schools of Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri, held at Warrensburg, Mo., second place was awarded to the Kansas representative, Miss Iva E. Purdum, of Emporia.

### Building Boom at Parsons.

More buildings are now in course of construction at Parsons than at any time before in the history of the city. Six brick business buildings and more than 100 residences are now under way.

### Can Now Wear a Sword.

Gov. Stanley appointed Dr. Henry O'Donnell, of Ellsworth, to be surgeon general of the Kansas national guard. There is no money in the job—just honor and the privilege of wearing a sword.

### Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Twelve-year-old Henry Johnson, son of a physician at Edna, was fatally shot by a playmate who was given a didn't-know-it-was-loaded gun to amuse himself with.

### Junket of Kansas Editors.

Editors of the Seventh congressional district started from Wichita over the Rock Island road for points in Oklahoma and Indian territories.

### A Missionary to Korea.

Will T. Blair, of Salina, recently ordained as a Presbyterian minister, has been assigned to missionary work in Korea.

## WHAT WE HEAR FROM ASSINIBOIA, WESTERN CANADA.

"Don't Think of Coming, But Come." To the Editor:

The above is the emphatic manner in which a friend in Yorkton writes to a friend near St. Paul, Minnesota, and it is pretty nearly right, too, when the advantages that Western Canada offer to those seeking homes. The Assiniboia district is one of the best. The writer from whose letter we quote goes on to say:

"John, if you miss this chance you are foolish, for you can get out cheaper when there are so many coming, and I would not tell you to come if I thought you could not do well, and if you don't come in the spring you will have to go away back, for you do not want to think that there is no one living out here but us. I saw nicer buildings out here than I ever saw before, and if the country was no good what would they want them for? John, if you sold everything you have and come out here you would be worth more than ever you were before, and if you can bring your team, you can get anything you want on tick, and when they do that with strangers they are not afraid they can't make enough to pay for it. I saw as nice wheat as I ever saw in my life and if they could not grow grain what would the flour mill be for, and it cost \$20,000."

Now this was what Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Yorkton, Assiniboia, Western Canada, wrote to a friend.

There will be opened up this summer new districts in Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, at low prices, particulars of which can be had of any agent of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in the columns of your paper.

Yours truly,

AN OLD READER.

### Student of Humanity.

The manager looked over the advertising man's work.

"I see you speak of our payment plan," said he.

"Yes, sir."

"Make that word 'credit' instead of 'payment.' It is more attractive."—Indianapolis Press.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### More Substantial.

Blobs—Why did she jilt you? Slobbs—She detected the odor of beer on my breath.

"A prude, eh?"

"Not at all, but there was another fellow whose breath smelled of champagne."—Philadelphia Record.

### The Southeastern Limited.

is a complete modern train between Kansas City and Birmingham. South-bound, leaves Kansas City daily 6:30 p. m., arriving Memphis, 8:00 a. m.; Little Rock, 2:35 p. m.; Hot Springs, 5:20 p. m.; New Orleans, 7:15 p. m.; Birmingham, 3:55 p. m.; Atlanta, 10:15 p. m. Makes direct connection at Atlanta for all points in the south and southeast. All meals in Cafe Observation Dining Cars. Remember the Memphis Route.

A man doesn't know how many people he is acquainted with until he walks up the street with a black eye.—Atchison Globe.

The Mexicans allay their thirst by chewing Chicla, which is the main ingredient of White's "Yucatan" Gum.

All men have equal rights, but not equal resolution to reach them.—Ram's Horn.

# PERIODS OF PAIN.

How Three Women Found Relief.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to have been the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition which produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors.

The three letters here published should encourage every woman who suffers:

Aug. 6, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered since the age of sixteen with painful menstruation. I have been treated for months, and was told that the womb had fallen a little. The doctor says that is now in place again, but I still have the same pain. Please tell me what to do."—Mrs. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

Jan. 10, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your reply to my letter of Aug. 6 I followed your kind advice, and am glad to tell you that I have been cured of the severe pain at time of menstruation through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it, felt better after the first bottle, and after a while had no more pain or womb trouble."

"I had doctored from the age of sixteen to twenty-six, and had lost all hope, but your medicine has made me well."

"I would like to have you use my testimonial, so that others may see, and be inspired with hope, and take your medicine."—Mrs. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

Feb. 20, 1900.

"I saw your medicine so highly recommended I thought I would write to you for advice."

"My menstruation occurs every two weeks, lasts a week, and is painful. I have been troubled in this way for some time. I suffer from sick headache and backache all the time, after."

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

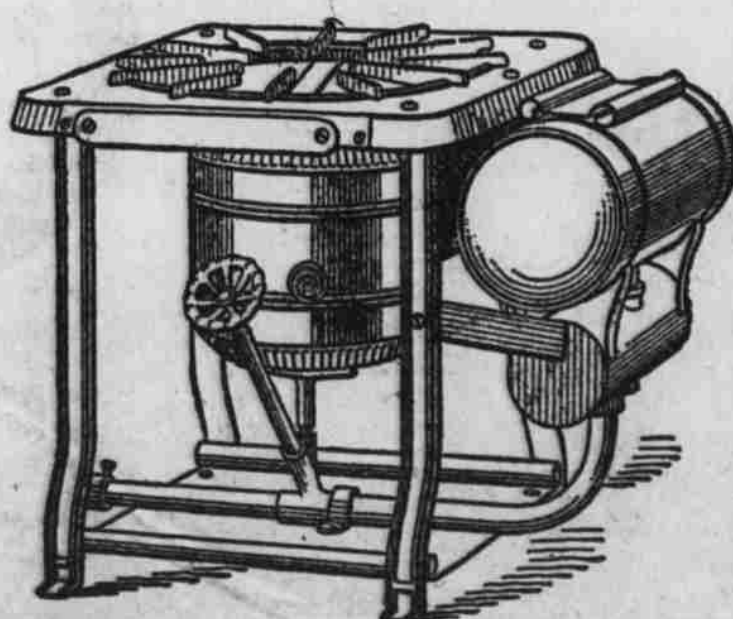
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REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

Vanity, Not Love.—"She's very fond of him, isn't she?" "Well, I don't think she's as fond of him as she is fond of having people remark that he is fond of her."—Philadelphia Press.

Briggs—"It may seem strange to you, but my wife thinks I'm about as good as there is going." Griggs—"Sort of an acquired taste, I suppose, like tomatoes or olives, for instance."—Boston Transcript.

## This is the Smallest WICKLESS Blue Flame OIL STOVE



Made also in four larger sizes. Sold everywhere.

If your dealer does not have them—write to the nearest agency of STANDARD OIL CO.